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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Fields/King Farm				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Fields Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Lawson King				
STREET AND NUMBER: Frederick Road (Rte. 355)				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a frame building that has had several additions on the west end. The east facade is five bays with a central doorway with a transom light over the glazed door. The windows are 2/2 double hung sash, extending to the porch floor on the ground floor. There is a porch across the facade with turned posts and stick-style turned work under the eaves.

West of the house is a bankbarn with a stone foundation and clapboard siding. The openings have square heads and are filled with louvered panels. There is also a double corncrib with clapboard sheathing.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) C. 1860			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreege Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: MNCPPC DATE: 24 Oct 74

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

Wm. Magrath, 1 House and lott.
 Honore Martin, 2 Houses and lotts; 4 improved lotts.
 Richard Morgan, 1 House and lott.
 Nicholas Mudd, 2 unimproved lotts.
 Francis Magruder, 1 unimproved lott.
 Wm. Oneale, Sr., 5 unimproved lotts.
 Caleb Summers, 1 House and lott; ½ lott improved.
 John L. Summers, 2 one-half lotts and Houses; 1 improved lott; 2 unimproved.
 Joseph Wilson, of J., 1 House and lott.
 Joseph Willson (heirs), 1 House and lott; 2 unimproved lotts.
 Wm. P. Williams, 13 unimproved lotts.
 Thos. O. Williams, 11 unimproved lotts.
 Elisha O. Williams, 11 unimproved lotts.
 Edward O. Williams, 11 unimproved lotts.

The building of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad gave a new impetus to the business prosperity and progress at Rockville, and in 1860 it was incorporated by the General Assembly and raised to the dignity of a city. As the records of the corporation prior to 1864 have been destroyed, it is therefore impossible to give the officers during that period.

The principal officers of Rockville from 1864 to 1881 have been as follows:

- 1864.—W. Viers Bouie, president, John H. Higgins, and M. Green; M. Morgan, clerk; and John B. Miller, bailiff.
- 1865.—William Viers Bouie, president; James W. Campbell, George Peter, commissioners; M. Morgan, clerk; and Melchisideck Green, chief bailiff.
- 1866.—Melchisideck Green, president; David H. Bouie, John H. Higgins, commissioners; M. Morgan, clerk; and Henry Lyday, chief bailiff.
- 1867.—William V. Bouie, president; George Peter, Richard M. Williams, commissioners; James F. Braddock, chief bailiff; and M. Morgan, clerk. Upon the resignation of Mr. Peter, O. Z. Muncaster was elected to the board.
- 1868.—John R. Miller, John H. Higgins, R. M. Williams, commissioners; Thomas G. Peddecord, chief bailiff; J. Davis, Jr., clerk.
- 1869.—M. Field, president; E. B. Prettyman, M. Green, commissioners; S. T. Mullican, chief bailiff; and R. S. Patterson, clerk.
- 1870.—M. Field, president; E. B. Prettyman, M. Green, commissioners; G. W. Dore, chief bailiff; and R. S. Patterson, clerk.
- 1871.—Same re-elected.
- 1872.—W. Viers Bouie, president; E. B. Prettyman, M. Green, commissioners; William Connell, chief bailiff; and R. S. Patterson, clerk.
- 1873.—W. Viers Bouie, president; Reuben A. Bagley, M. Green, commissioners; R. S. Patterson, clerk. James Bixton was elected chief bailiff, but declined, and William Connell was appointed to fill the place.
- 1874.—W. Viers Bouie, president; Reuben A. Bagley, M. Green, commissioners; R. S. Patterson, clerk; and William O. Kingsbury, chief bailiff.
- 1875.—Same re-elected.
- 1876.—W. Viers Bouie, president; M. Green, S. C. Jones, commissioners; H. W. Talbott, clerk; and James T. West, chief bailiff.
- 1877.—W. Viers Bouie, president; M. Green, S. C. Jones, commissioners; Henry Viète, chief bailiff; H. W. Talbott, clerk.

1878.—W. Viers Bouie, president; M. Green, J. P. Biogs, commissioners; H. W. Talbott, clerk; and Thomas F. Monday, chief bailiff.

1879.—Same re-elected.

1880.—W. Viers Bouie, who resigned, and was succeeded by N. D. Offutt, president; M. Green, Charles E. Sommers, commissioners; H. W. Talbott, clerk; and William O. Kingsbury, chief bailiff.

1881.—The present officers, Charles Sommers, N. D. Offutt, president, M. Green, commissioners; Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Talbott, clerk and bailiff respectively.

Rockville boasts no less than three excellent local journals,—the *Montgomery Advocate*, the *Independent Montgomerian*, and the *Montgomery County Sentinel*.

The *Advocate* was established in November, 1872, by William B. Green, who published it until 1875, when he sold the paper and office to William Brewer. In 1879, Albert J. Almoncy became associated with Mr. Brewer in its publication as editor and publisher. The *Advocate* is a neat four-page paper of thirty-two columns, edited with unusual ability. Special prominence is given to local news, in the collection of which it employs an able corps of correspondents in all sections of the county. It is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party.

The *Independent Montgomerian* was established by William B. and Walter O. Green in September, 1880, and on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1881, it entered on its second volume. It is a four-page sheet of thirty-six columns, and its motto, "Partiality to none, justice to all," indicates the broad principles upon which it is conducted. It is ably edited, and its columns are devoted largely to local news from every part of the county. W. B. Green was formerly of the *Montgomery Advocate*.

The *Montgomery County Sentinel* was established Aug. 11, 1855, by Matthew Fields, sheriff of the county. In the spring of 1864, Mr. Fields was arrested by the United States military authorities, and released in June following. During the three months of his arrest and imprisonment the paper was not published. George R. Braddock for a short time was its editor. Mr. Fields died in August, 1871. The paper is still owned by his widow, and is ably conducted by her son, William Fields. It is an excellent local journal, and a firm advocate of Democratic principles.

Rockville Journal and Maryland Journal.—The *Rockville Journal* was in January, 1836, edited by M. Stewart, who subsequently changed its name to the *Maryland Journal*. In 1855 the *Journal* was edited by Mr. Parker, and later managed and controlled by Kilgour, Wood & Co., and subsequently, by Angel & Gibbs. It suspended just before the late

and has served as its president. He was one of the incorporators of the town. While in the mercantile business he purchased a tract of one hundred and six acres on the Frederick road and fifty-four acres from Captain O'Toole, which he has since superintended, in addition to managing his other interests. Later he bought the place known as Summit Hill, comprising one hundred and seventy-three acres, where he now resides and carries on farming.

Prior to the war Mr. Pulks was a Whig, but since then he has been independent in politics, preferring to cast his vote for the best man, though leaning toward Republican principles. Since thirteen years of age he has been identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has long been trustee and steward. For many years, when a younger man, he served as Sunday-school superintendent. In 1869 he married Elizabeth M., daughter of the late Samuel Gloyd, of Montgomery County. Seven children were born of their union, and of these five are living, namely: Thomas Irenius, who is assistant manager of the mill; Edgar; Oscar F., who is engaged in the mercantile business at Washington Grove; Charles Algernon and Rosa Blanche.



MATTHEW FIELDS, deceased, came of an old and honored family of Montgomery County and here his career, from the cradle to the grave, was almost wholly enacted. During his life, an unusually active and useful one, he was frequently honored by his neighbors and friends in being chosen to occupy high positions of public trust and responsibility and never did he in the slightest degree abuse such trust. Loved and looked up to in life, he was deeply mourned when death put an end to his labors and in recognition of the warm place he occupied in the hearts of his fellow citizens, business was entirely suspended on the day of his obsequies in Rockville, an honor that has been accorded to no other man in the county.

Matthew Fields, editor and public official, was born in 1813 near the county seat of Montgomery County, and was reared in this vicinity. Upon attaining his majority he went to Washington, D. C.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Cincinnati and St. Louis, spending several years in these various cities engaged in business. In August, 1853, he established the *Montgomery County Sentinel*, which for nearly a half-century has been one of the representative newspapers of western Maryland. Under his able management the journal speedily found its way into public favor, gaining a well-deserved place, which it holds to the present day. Prior to and during the Civil war Mr. Fields was an ardent sympathizer with the southern cause, and his paper was an apt exponent of his views, and a staunch supporter of Democratic principles as long as he lived. Owing to his open and avowed sentiments he was twice arrested by the military authorities of the United States and was confined in the old Capitol and Carroll prisons. His newspaper was also suppressed for a brief period. Since his demise the *Sentinel* has been owned by his widow and ably conducted by their sons, Charles W. and Henry C.

Among the local offices which Mr. Fields filled with great credit to himself and constituents were those of mayor of Rockville and sheriff of Montgomery County. His bond for the last named position was the largest ever given by any sheriff of this county, a fact which plainly evinced the thorough confidence which was reposed in him by his associates and contemporaries.

The marriage of Mr. Fields and Miss Rebecca Georgiana Beckwith was solemnized December 30, 1850. Mrs. Fields is the youngest daughter of the late Charles Beckwith, of Montgomery County, whose ancestors were numbered among the earliest settlers of Maryland. By royal warrant, dated London, England, September 16, 1611, they were granted one thousand acres of land lying along the banks of the Patuxent River. The Beckwiths are allied with some of the noblest houses of England.

Two daughters, the elder unmarried and the younger the wife of David H. Wardlaw, a descendant of one of the oldest Maryland families.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated May 16, 1984

ACTION TAKEN

I am pleased to transmit to you a copy of the Final Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Gaithersburg Area Resources. This Plan recommends that only one of the remaining Gaithersburg area resources (the Belward Farm/Ward House, Site #20/21) be placed on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

This Amendment recommends against the designation of the following resources on the Master Plan:

- . Railroad Underpass, Site #20/30
- . Mineral Spring Houses, Site #20/10 1 & 2
- . Sylvester Thompson's House & Store, Site #20/11
- . Fields/King Farm, Site #20/12
- . Watkins Farmhouse, Site #20/13
- . Briggs Farm #2, Site #20/26

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The following area sites were reviewed either as part of this Plan or at previous public hearings and were found not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. This Plan recommends their removal from the Locational Atlas. Although removed from the Locational Atlas these sites will remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory of State Historical Resources.

<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Planning Board Hearing Date</u>
20/1	Remus Dorsey Tenant House**	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
20/2	Dorsey Cemetery	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
20/3	Shaw Cemetery	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
20/5	Snouffer Schoolhouse	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
20/6	Urah Bowman House**	6/17/82
20/7	Day Farm Barns**	9/25/80
20/8	Emory Grove Camp Meeting Grounds	7/5/83 - 7/6/83
20/9	Emory Grove Methodist Episcopal Church	7/5/83 - 7/6/83
20/10	MINERAL SPRING HOUSES	4/12/84
20/11	SYLVESTER THOMPSON'S STORE	4/12/84
20/12	FIELD'S KING FARM	4/12/84
20/13	WATKINS FARMHOUSE	4/12/84
20/14	Peters House/Monument View Hill	7/22/82
20/15	Gaither/Howes House	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
20/16	Heater/Crown Farm	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
*20/18	THOMPSON HOUSE**	10/9/83
20/19	Windy Knoll Farm	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
20/20	Hunting Hill Church	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
20/22	Hunting Hill Store and Post Office	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
20/23	Ward/Garrett Cemetery	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
*20/24	Mills House	1/20/83
20/25	Briggs Farm #1**	7/24/80
20/26	BRIGGS FARM #2**	4/12/84
20/27	Pleasant View Church**	6/17/82
20/29	Woodlands Site and Smokehouse	4/5/83 - 4/6/83
*20/30	RAILROAD UNDERPASS	4/12/84

* Recommended for designation by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission.

** No longer standing.



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NAME FIELDS/KING HOUSE

LOCATION RT 355 GAITHERSBURG, Md. (DERWOOD)

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NAME FIELDS/KING - BARN

LOCATION RT. 355 GAITHERSBURG (DERWOOD) Md.

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